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## GERMANY FACES FOOD SHORTAGE

Residents of Berlin Actually  
Hungry All the Time

## PRICES SOAR SKYWARD

Many Articles Regarded As Staples  
Cannot Be Purchased  
At Any Price Now

Stockholm, Sweden, Jan. 20.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press).—Food conditions in Germany have changed greatly for the worse in the past few months. The correspondent of the Associated Press, who had been away from Germany since the first week in August, has just returned from a stay of three weeks in Berlin. He found that many staples of food had altogether disappeared from the market, others had grown so dear that they are beyond the reach of any but the well-to-do, the daily allowance of potatoes had been reduced to 10 ounces and that either a shortage of flour or a disordered distribution of it among the bakers had resulted in long rows of buyers standing for hours in front of the bakeries.

Maximum prices of the foodstuffs controlled by the government are still very low for potatoes and bread, and comparatively low for meats. Potatoes cost only 72 cents the standard bushel of 60 pounds and bread a little less than 3 1/2 cents a pound. But the potato allowance is insufficient for people who have little but bread and potatoes to eat, and has to be eked out with turnips.

It had been hoped to allow one egg per person each two weeks in Greater Berlin, but the last one-egg allowance was made some five weeks ago and another is not promised until February. Since the end of August there has been no cheese on the market. It is said that considerable quantities are being imported from Holland, but it goes apparently to the front, except for small quantities allowed the restaurants and hotels.

Another serious reduction of available foodstuffs has been the expropriation for control by the government of all canned vegetables. Permission for dealers to sell a further part of their stocks is expected to be granted soon, but the dealers are to be compelled to open each can before selling it, so as to force the buyers to consume it at once and not hoard it.

The weekly allowance of meats of all kinds in Greater Berlin municipalities runs from 5 1/2 to 8 1/2 ounces. The cheapest varieties cost about 60 cents a pound; the dearest 72 cents.

One of the most serious deprivations continues to be the lack of fats and oils. The weekly allowance of butter and margarine is a little less than three ounces per head. Oil is so expensive that it is out of the reach of the great majority.

The Associated Press correspondent paid \$12 for about two-thirds of a pint of hazel nut oil to be used for frying. Goose fat costs \$4.30 per can of 7 1/2 ounces and is the only fat, except vegetable oils, that can be bought without a card.

This insufficiency of fats in the daily rations shows itself in an almost continuous feeling of hunger. The correspondent experiencing this himself in the first days of his visit remarked on it.

"I feel hungry all the time," said the person addressed.

Extending his investigations, the correspondent hears similar expressions from all sides. The bitterest complaints come from soldiers at home. The soldier at home notices the difference more keenly than do those who have gradually brought themselves to one deprivation after another.

There is a deadly monotony about the meals in the average household. Breakfast generally consists of rolls, marmalade (often made of pumpkins) and a decoction of roasted carmel, rye, sherry and whatnot that goes by the name of coffee. There is no real coffee left. Some tea at high prices is still to be had but the poorer people drink a brew of linden blossoms, raspberry leaves or leaves and shrubs of other trees.

Dinner generally consists of boiled potatoes with salt, some kind of boiled vegetable and, on perhaps two days of the week a tiny piece of meat. Fish takes the place of meat on other days, unless one can buy a roose at \$1.56 a pound (they cost \$2.00 a pound just before Christmas) a duck at \$1.44 a pound, a turkey at \$1.32 a pound or a hen at \$1.08 to \$1.20 a pound. Comparatively little game comes on the market, apparently going to the hotels and restaurants.

Supper is the problem in the average household. Generally there are no potatoes left over from noon and if there are, there is no fat in which to fry them. The usual German supper before the war consisted of cold meats, sausage, cheese, bread and butter and beer. There is no meat, no cheese, and no sausage, no butter on four or five days of the week, no more bottled beer and many saloon keepers refuse to sell beer to be drunk off the premises. The beer, moreover, is all but undrinkable. There remains, then, only bread and salt, fresh smoked, dried or canned. And here the problem of cost is added to that of monotony. The writer paid in Berlin \$1.20 a pound for ordinary lake trout and 84 cents a pound for small fresh water bass. Dried salted fish in every four weeks the authorities place on the market small tins of

## ONE BODY TAKEN FROM RUINS

Believed That Ten Lost Lives in Early Morning Hotel Fire.

Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 12.—One body, that of a man burned beyond recognition, was dug today from the ice coated debris of the Kenwood hotel where police and fire department estimates that at least ten persons lost their lives early today. It will be several days before the wreckage is cleared away and as all records of the hotel were lost in the fire, it has been impossible to ascertain how many of the 79 guests escaped, or to learn the names of the missing. Two persons are known to be dead, Mrs. Lucille Squire having been killed in jumping from her bedroom.

Mrs. William Britton regained consciousness today and informed hospital attendants that her husband, after assisting her to a window, fell through a burning floor and must have perished. A score of persons, some of whom may die, were injured in the fire and by exposure to the sub-zero temperature into which they were compelled to flee.

## MEXICO WOULD ENTER LISTS AS PEACEMAKER

WOULD PUT EMBARGO ON MUNITIONS TO ALL BELLIGERENTS

Washington, D. C., Feb. 12.—Revolution swept Mexico's dictatorial government entered the list as an international peace maker today with an identical note to all neutrals, proposing a joint effort to end the European war to be followed in the event of failure by the cutting off of all exports of munitions and supplies to belligerents.

The communication was handed to the state department by R. P. DeNeery, charge of the Carranza embassy here. It was received with expressions of mingled amusement and gravity in official quarters. There had been no decision tonight as to the American government's response, but the prevailing opinion was that Secretary Lansing would reply promptly and briefly, referring to the futile effort of President Wilson to bring about peace and pointing out that under existing conditions an embargo on exports would be a breach of neutrality.

Among entente diplomats Carranza's action was denounced as another evidence of German influence in Mexico and as a further effort to belaud the issue and embarrass the United States in the situation resulting from Germany's new submarine campaign. Officials of the government were not so outspoken in voicing their opinions, but those who commented informally frankly expressed the same view.

Mexico's exports to Europe are considerable and of vast importance to the entente allies. Enormous quantities of oil for the British fleets are drawn from the English owned oil fields on the east coast.

## Locomotive Hits Trolley Car.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 12.—A Southern Railway locomotive struck a crowded street car at a grade crossing at Louisville tonight and demolished it. Four persons, all residents of Louisville, were killed and more than 20 were injured, some seriously.

sardines, one of which may be bought on presentation of the municipal "Lebensmittelkarte" or provision card. Each family, no matter how many members, has only one of these cards. The sardines thus may be had for about 45 cents for the small tin. In the open market they cost from 67 cents for sardines in tomato sauce to 72 cents for sardines in oil. One smoked herring, from 6 to 8 inches long, costs 20 to 22 cents.

Copper costs \$6 a pound and small raisins \$1.08. Saccharine dissolved in water has taken the place of sugar for sweetening coffee and tea in private houses as well as restaurants. Milk is ordinarily available in limited quantities only for invalids, the very aged and small children.

## Why Buy in Oneonta?

REASON NO. 18  
By M. C. Hemstreet, Cashier Citizens' National Bank

### Because You Can Purchase Standard Goods at Standard Prices

The past ten years have been remarkable for the standardization of almost all classes of merchandise. Advertising has been a great factor in this important movement, which has meant much for the protection of the buying public. From locomotives to hair pins, we have become accustomed to associating certain brands and certain makes with certain definite qualities. "Hole-proof" and "Onyx" are words that mean something to the buyer of hosiery. It need no argument to point to the advantages of knowledge for the buyer, and where expert, technical knowledge is impossible, the brand of a reputable maker is protection for the purchaser.

The Oneonta Merchants carry standard brands. Their show windows, their advertising, and their stocks show this standardization. You can buy a pair of Boston garters, an R. G. Corset, a Yawman & Erbe filing cabinet, a box of Kellogg's Corn Flakes, or a Victrola just as well in Oneonta as in any other city. It will be just as good at just the same price.

## GERMANY WILL DETAIN 72 AMERICAN SEAMEN

STRONG PROTEST TO BE SENT  
FORTH BY GOVERNMENT

Washington, D. C., Feb. 12.—Formal notification of the re-detention in Germany of the 72 American sailors brought in as prisoners on the prize ship Yarrowdale, was given to the state department today by Dr. Paul Ritter, Swiss minister here, acting for the German government, together with an inquiry as to the status of the crews of the German war bound ships in American harbors.

Germany, Dr. Ritter said, had decided to hold the Yarrowdale prisoners until she had had definite assurance that German crews in American harbors would not be held or imprisoned.

This development, wholly unexpected, was amazing to the American government. Officials here had come to the conclusion that the early reports which misled the German government had been effectively dispelled by the forwarding of complete details. As this included the presidential announcement that German ships would not be seized now or in the event of war and full information about the fair attitude of the government toward the German sailors, officials are wholly at a loss to know what kind of a report could have so suddenly changed Germany's attitude. A query was at once cabled to the governor of Hawaii, the only section where German ships are war bound where all the conditions are not known. There is not the least thought that any variation will be found there in the uniformly courteous treatment accorded German vessels, but officials want a solid account of the status of the two war vessels.

Eventual release of the Yarrowdale prisoners is regarded as assured, but an urgent protest against their imprisonment will be made at once.

## KNOW OF COLBERT MURDER

Man Held in Canada Says He Was in Murdered Girl's Apartment.

Montreal, Canada, Feb. 12.—Fredrick J. Farrell, who surrendered to the police here today because he said he was conscience stricken, was quoted tonight as having made a statement to Detective Inspector O'Connor that he was present on December 2, in the apartment in Philadelphia in which Marie Colbert, an advertising art model was murdered. Farrell, according to O'Connor, asserted that Bernard W. Lewis of Pittsburgh, was responsible for the girl's death, adding that attempt on his part to intervene in a quarrel between Lewis and Miss Colbert had been repulsed by both. Lewis committed suicide in Atlantic City when about to be arrested in connection with the case.

Detective Inspector O'Connor declared he was impressed with Farrell's manner of telling his story and that he was convinced Farrell was sane.

## FULTON KNOCKS OUT WEINERT

Referee Stops Fight Just Before End of Second Round.

New York, Feb. 12.—Pied Fulton of Rochester, Minn., scored a technical knockout over Charlie Weinert of Newark, N. J., in the second round of a ten round match at Madison Square Garden tonight.

Fulton weighed 232 pounds; Weinert 183. Fulton had an advantage in height and did not seem to exert himself. In the first round he sent over many left jabs, occasionally using a right to the jaw. Weinert, however, continued to bore in, landing solid blows on the body, but at the bell showed the effects of punishment received.

Weinert fought pluckily in the second round, placing several hooks to the head. Fulton soon took the aggressive and with well placed left hooks soon had his opponent staggering, the referee calling a halt after two minutes and 12 seconds of the round had been fought.

## DRIVE AMERICAN COMMISSION OUT

Germany Puts Ban on Further  
Relief Work in Belgium

## NEUTRAL TAKE UP TASK

American Money and American  
Supplies Will Be Used to  
Continue Great Work

London, England, Feb. 12.—The American commission for relief in Belgium has officially notified the German authorities that the Americans will withdraw from participation in the relief work in Belgium and northern France.

This step was taken in reply to an order from the German authorities that Americans must withdraw from the provinces of Belgium and northern France, leaving only a few of their representatives, headed by Brand Whitlock, the American minister to Belgium in Brussels. The following statement was given to the Associated Press today by directors of the commission in London:

"We were advised February 12, by Director Warren C. Gregory from Brussels that Baron Von der Lancken (civil governor of Brussels) had notified him that American citizens could no longer occupy positions in connection with the commission in the occupied territory of France and Belgium but that a few Americans, among whom are Brand Whitlock, might reside in Brussels and exercise general supervision over the work. Mr. Whitlock, however, was to have no diplomatic standing. Further, automobiles and other means of communication would be denied Americans."

"After earnest consideration with Ambassador Page, the directors of the commission in London, acting in accord with Herbert C. Hoover, chairman of the commission, instructed Mr. Gregory to inform the German authorities that in view of their order that the Americans could no longer exercise their function in the occupied territory and that as under these conditions the American members of the commission could no longer carry out their responsibilities and undertake to other interested governments and fulfill their duties toward the peoples of Belgium and northern France, the Americans would officially withdraw from participation of relief in the occupied districts."

"Mr. Gregory was advised to arrange for all his men to leave Belgium immediately except a few who are to close the commission's affairs and take steps to see that there be no interruption in the service pending the reorganization of the work."

Boston, Mass., Feb. 12.—The American commission for relief in Belgium will continue its activities toward obtaining funds and supplies and will support and co-operate with another neutral relief organization as soon as one is formed to administer the work, Herbert C. Hoover, chairman of the commission, stated here tonight.

After addressing a meeting in the interest of the fund, Mr. Hoover learned of the announcement from London that the American relief workers would be withdrawn. He said he thought they would go to Holland and set up a temporary headquarters there.

The American evacuation does not mean immediate lack of food for those who have been cared for, although the commission has automatically stopped the movement of further supplies from Amsterdam or other points, Mr. Hoover stated.

"There is \$25,000,000 worth of food now stored in warehouses in the various districts in which we have been active," said Mr. Hoover. "It is equivalent to a six weeks' supply."

"If the Germans don't interfere with the Belgian administration and allow it to go on uninterrupted, meanwhile allowing time for another neutral group to control the relief, there is no reason why the relief work should not go on indefinitely."

Washington, D. C., Feb. 12.—Exclusion by the German military authorities of the American commission for relief in Belgium and Northern France, after its two and a half years of devoted service, during which the greatest and most sustained relief work in history was built up was only reported to the state department today in a telegram from Ambassador Page in London. The news was received here with profound regret, the development being regarded as one of the most deplorable results which have flowed from Germany's announcement of unrestricted submarine warfare on Jan. 31.

American aid for Belgium will not, however, be allowed to die. The American committee outside Belgium will continue its work as far as possible in collecting funds and in organizing supplies. Only in the internal administration of the relief in Belgium itself will the familiar leaders disappear. There the work will probably be taken up by a joint board of Dutch and Spaniards, who have already come to play a big part in the relief.

Officials here refuse to comment. Germany has made the position of American relief workers untenable and the workers have been withdrawn. There is no recourse or palliative. The military authorities have spoken and their voice must be heeded. This action has been feared ever

## PEACE ADVOCATES ARE HEARD AT WASHINGTON

CONFERENCE WITH PRESIDENT  
WILSON IS DENIED THEM

Washington, D. C., Feb. 12.—Several hundred peace advocates from New York and other eastern cities, members of the Emergency Peace Federation, held a mass meeting here tonight as the concluding feature of a day of demonstration and petition to members of congress and the white house on behalf of Senator LaFollette's resolution providing a referendum on war. Plans were laid for organizing branches of the federation in many large cities to co-ordinate the world of various peace organizations.

The visitors, most of them women, made the trip to Washington on a special train. After conferring with Chairman Stone of the senate foreign relations committee and other members of congress they marched down Pennsylvania avenue with banners flying, to the white house. Failing to get an audience with President Wilson they made addresses to Secretary Tumulty, praising the President's peace effort and protesting against any war with Germany. The delegation crowded into the President's private office and the Rev. N. M. Thomas of New York, addressing Secretary Tumulty presented resolutions urging a referendum before a declaration of war.

Henry Villard, chairman of the federation, spoke of the frightfulness of the present war and the earnest interest of American women in preventing its spread to the United States. Edward Cassidy of New York, a labor leader, said the great majority of wage earners in the nation are against war. C. R. Sorenson, who said he represented farmers and peace organizations in Nebraska, declared he was one of the millions of Republicans who stood for President Wilson at the last election because he believed the President would keep the nation at peace.

"We admit that our rights have been trampled under foot," said Sorenson, "and that Germany has run amuck, but we do not think that the situation will be bettered by a campaign of hate." He added that if war is declared "we will stand by the President."

Secretary Tumulty informed the delegation that he was acting only in a representative capacity but that he would lay the petition before the President.

Mrs. Villard denounced suffragists who "have given encouragement to war sentiment by communications to governors and federal officials." A committee of the federation remained in Washington to work against war.

## URGE CUBANS TO AVOID ANOTHER REVOLUTION

CONTESTED ELECTION MAY END IN  
SERIOUS TROUBLE

Washington, D. C., Feb. 12.—An appeal to the Cubans not to plunge their country into another revolution has been sent to Havana by Secretary Lansing. Accused to the realization that the contested presidential election in Cuba already had reached the incipient stage of rebellion, the state department decided to issue to the people an urgent injunction to await the outcome of the voting and to abide by the decision of their courts.

The communication was sent to the American minister with the instructions to have it published throughout the island.

The Cubans were reminded in the message that close elections are not uncommon in all countries and that in the United States the election of the winning candidate often is determined after a contest, the case of Tilden and Hayes being cited as notable.

It has been reported that the opposition party had appeal to the United States to supervise the special election that has been called for February 15 but at the state department it was denied that such a request had been received. Through the American minister at Havana it was made clear that the American government would require any necessity for forcible interference again in Cuban affairs, but it was intimated that the United States could not countenance the recurrence of civil war.

Since the break with Germany became inevitable, indeed the gloom of its forecast has been one of the strongest deterrents which has stayed the government's hand in previous crises.

Even in the shadow of the break of officials clung to the hope that Germany would not exact this step. The government went on with the other details of the break as though the question of Belgium did not enter into consideration at all.

The quiet word went out that the United States would never withdraw from Belgium till it was forced to do so.

Now that force has come it was only a matter of a minute, the dispatch of a single note from the German military governor two days ago. The American relief commission has hung for months by a thread; its severance required but the stroke of a pen.

## BROWN'S VIEWS ON POLICE

Majority Leader Writes Pointed Letter to Labor Leader.

Albany, Feb. 12.—Eli R. Brown, majority leader of the senate, made public tonight a letter he had written to John B. Lee, president of the Oswego local of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, asking the reason for the opposition of that organization to the passage of Senator Ogden L. Mills' bill to establish a state constabulary. The letter follows:

"What leads your brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen to write me against the state police bill? Is it possible that men of the intelligence and position of railroad trainmen think so lightly of maintaining order and security in the community that they are opposed to an effective police force? Or is there some particular kind of disorder which you are unwilling to have restrained. I am in favor of the bill and expect to do what I can to secure its passage."

## SEEK APPROPRIATION TO STUDY FOOD COST

TRADE COMMISSION WILL GO  
DEEPLY INTO SUBJECT

Washington, D. C., Feb. 12.—Approval for a \$400,000 appropriation will be asked of President Wilson by the federal trade commission and the department of agriculture for the food price investigation they are about to start at his direction. The inquiry will be begun as soon as the money is available and a plan of organization is worked out. It will go deeply into charges of price manipulation and restraints of trade in violation of the anti-trust laws.

At least six months will be required, it was said today before any sort of report can be made and a year is the estimate of the period necessary for a complete inquiry into the underlying causes of advancing food costs. Already the department of agriculture has gathered a mass of detail concerning production, distribution and consumption of foodstuffs. Here its powers have ended and the trade commission, possessing inquisitorial functions will take up the burden of the work. Data gathered by the department of justice in its cost of living investigation will be turned over to the trade commission.

The trade commission's aim will be to cover every side of the food situation. Its observations will include the work of the farmer, the packer, the commission dealer, the wholesaler and the retailer. Experts will go into every detail of food production distribution and consumption.

Tables prepared within the past few days bearing on food prices for 1916 show that during the year there was a general advance in prices of from 10 to 100 per cent. Some of the staple articles and the amount of their price increases are:

Strain, 11 per cent.; ham, 21 per cent.; lard, 29 per cent.; flour, 11 per cent.; eggs, 18 per cent.; butter, 14 per cent.; potatoes, 100 per cent.; sugar, 25 per cent.; milk, 4 per cent.

## BERNSTORFF READY TO LEAVE

Day Spent in Saying Farewells to  
Many Washington Friends.

Washington, Feb. 12.—Count and Countess Von Bernstorff said farewell today to a host of personal friends made during their eight years in Washington. All day there was a stream of callers at the embassy and late this afternoon a number of intimate friends were entertained at tea. The former ambassador, his wife and the embassy staff will leave Washington for New York late tomorrow night to sail for home Wednesday on the Danish liner Frederick VIII.

All but last minute packing had been completed at the embassy and trunks are piled high in many of the rooms. The file rooms, in which official papers are kept have been put in order and everything is in readiness for the Swiss minister, who has taken over Germany's interests in this country to assume charge.

## Senate Passes Mills Bill.

Albany, Feb. 12.—Under an emergency message from Governor Whitman the senate tonight passed the Mills bill authorizing New York city to cede to the federal government certain lands under water at Rockaway for fortification purposes. A companion measure, which would authorize New York city to sell to upland owners lands between high water mark and the bulkhead line established by the war department, was held up on the request of Minority Leader Wagner until he could have the provision more fully explained and learn the identity of the uplands owners.

## Would Appoint Special Police.

Albany, Feb. 12.—Bills to authorize the mayor of New York to appoint special guards to police the city's water supply and pipe lines, thus relieving the National Guard, were introduced in the legislature tonight by Senator Lockwood and Assemblyman Tash. They were advanced to the order of final passage. Although emergency messages from Governor Whitman, which would have permitted their passage tonight, were at the clerk's desk, it was agreed not to pass them until tomorrow in order that the minority leaders might have an opportunity to study the provisions.

## U. S. TURNS DOWN GERMANY'S OFFER

Will Not Discuss Differences  
Under Present Conditions

## AN INSINCERE PROPOSAL

Germany Must Renew Pledges  
Made in Sussex Case to Open  
Any Negotiations

Washington, D. C., Feb. 12.—The United States has flatly rejected Germany's offer to discuss differences between the two nations while the ruthless submarine campaign is in progress.

In a note today to the Swiss minister, who on Saturday presented orally the German proposal, Secretary Lansing said the United States "does not feel that it can enter into any discussion with the German government concerning the policy of submarine warfare against neutrals which it is now pursuing unless and until the German government renews its assurances of the 4th of May (the Sussex note) and acts upon the assurances."

The state department made public the Secretary's reply, together with a memorandum, which, at Mr. Lansing's suggestion, Dr. Ritter, the Swiss minister, had prepared last night, setting down in writing the suggestion originally transmitted orally. Previously officials had declined to confirm the announcement by the Associated Press Saturday afternoon that such a proposal had been delivered by Dr. Ritter.

In view of the fact that the United States has taken the most vigorous course possible short of war to denounce the ruthless submarine warfare, officials of the government regard the German proposal to negotiate while the campaign is in progress as utterly insincere. From the first the move has been looked upon and resented as a piece of propaganda, destined to belaud the issue and put the United States in a false position of belligerence.

The question of whether navy guns shall be provided for American ship owners desiring to arm their vessels for defense against submarines has been submitted to the President by the state and navy departments. It is understood that the state department, the government's spokesman on international problems, has recommended that the guns be provided.

There is said to be no authority under which the navy department can actually supply the guns, though there are precedents for the loaning of weapons under bond for their return. Under existing law only condemned guns and stores can be sold by the navy.

## War News Condensed.

A proposal by Germany, made through the Swiss minister at Washington, to negotiate formally or informally with the United States concerning the new submarine campaign, has been declined by the United States government unless Germany renews its assurance made in connection with the sinking of the steamer Sussex, in which several Americans lost their lives and acts upon that assurance.

The American commission for relief in Belgium has informed the German authorities that owing to Germany's notification that American citizens could no longer occupy positions in connection with the commission, it will withdraw its representatives from the relief work for the ten million destitute persons in Belgium and northern France.

Considerable fighting between the British and Germans in the Acre region of France continues. Again the British have attacked the Germans north of the river in the vicinity of the Peaucourt-Puisieux road and captured about 600 yards of trenches. At Serre, midway between Eaucourt and Puisieux the Germans delivered an attack against the British but repulsed, according to the British war office.

Berlin, on the other hand, says the British in attacks against German trenches from Serre to the river were repulsed, suffering heavy casualties. It is admitted, however, that a trench southeast of Serre, which had been rendered unserviceable, was evacuated but before the British offensive was launched. On the remainder of the front bombardments and minor operations have taken place.

On the Russian front the Germans have attacked the Russian lines at several points and succeeded on two sectors in entering Russian trenches only later to be driven out, according to Petrograd. The Berlin war office announces a successful encounter for the Germans against the Russians west of Lutsk.

The recapture by the Italians of positions taken from them last week in the Gorizia zone by the Austrians, is told in the Italian official communication.

On none of the other fronts has there been any fighting of great moment.

Four British steamers and one Greek steamer are reported to have been sunk. The aggregate tonnage of the vessels was 8,361.

Andrew Bonar Law, the British chancellor of the exchequer has asked the house of commons to vote the government new credits for the conduct of the war aggregating 550,000,000 pounds.



## TRAINED HUMAN RESOURCES AT GOVERNMENT'S DISPOSAL

### College Men's War Bureau Re- ceives Indorsement of War and Navy Secretaries.

The plan announced by William McClellan, dean of the Wharton school of the University of Pennsylvania, for the organization of an intercollegiate intelligence bureau to put at the disposal of the government the trained resources of the American college-

world has received the official indorsement of Secretaries Daniels and Baker. Dean McClellan conferred in Washington with the secretaries.

"Not only did they give the plan their warm indorsement," he said, "but, despite the fact that the State War and Navy building is closed to visitors, they invited the conference to meet them in the reception room of this building."

"The bureau would place at the disposal of the government in case of war the trained services of the best business, scientific and professional men of the college world. It has met with instant approval, both among government officials and the leading college men of the country."

Acceptance of the suggestion for the organization of the bureau have been received from a large number of the leading universities of the country. Most of them not only agreed to participate in the conference, but sent names of their representatives.

#### A "Friendly Match."

I speak of a "friendly match," not at all forgetting that dictum of the old Scot to whom his opponent, breaking some trivial rule, said, "I suppose you won't claim that in a friendly match?"

"Friendly match!" was the reply. "There's no such thing as golf!"—London Telegraph.

## To Relieve Catarrhal Deafness and Head Noises

Persons suffering from catarrhal deafness and head noises will be glad to know that this distressing condition can usually be successfully treated at home by an internal medicine that in many instances has effected a relief after other treatments have failed. Sufferers who could scarcely hear a watch tick have had their hearing restored to such an extent that the tick of a watch was plainly audible seven or eight inches away from either ear.

Therefore, if you know someone who is troubled with headache noises or catarrhal deafness, cut out this formula and hand it to them, and you may have been the means of saving some poor sufferer perhaps from total deafness. The prescription can be prepared at home, and is made as follows: Secure from your druggist 1 oz. Eucalypti (Double Strength) about 10¢ worth. Take this home and add to it 1 pint of hot water and 4 ounces of granulated sugar; stir until dissolved. Take one tablespoonful four times a day.

For relief of the ear, and the results it gives are usually always quick and effective. Every person who has catarrh in any form should give this recipe a trial. ADV.

#### A Nipple For the Baby.

A Pittsfield (Mass.) wife, unable to find a "regular bottle," put her husband's coffee in the baby's nursing bottle. He told the boys in the shop about it and they purchased a "nipple" for him.

## MEN USED AS BAIT FOR MOSQUITOES

### Princeton Authorities Tried a Novel Experiment.

#### NOT A MAN WAS LOST

Despite Fact That Pests Spread Disease Nine Men Stood on Good Hunting Ground With Bared Arms. Caught Mosquitoes in Bottles—Malaria Insect Poor Flier.

Using men as bait to catch mosquitoes was an experiment tried in the vicinity of Princeton, N. J., in an effort to rid that community of the pests. Dr. Ulric Dahlgren of Princeton told the members of the New Jersey Mosquito Extinction association about the experiment in a paper he read the other day at the closing session of their fourth annual convention.

#### Disease Spread by Mosquito.

His subject was "Mosquitoes and Malaria in Princeton," and he showed how it was found that disease was being spread by the mosquito. A result of the movement to rid that community of mosquitoes was the reduction of the number of cases of malaria from 127 in 1914 to eight in 1916. One of the worst spots for the breeding of mosquitoes in that territory was the Basin, a mile south of the town, along the Delaware and Raritan canal. The work of draining the area adjacent to this basin and the streams near it was undertaken by the Princeton board of health in conjunction with the university, the Pennsylvania railroad, the Rockefeller institute, a large dairy farm, the state board of health, the New Jersey experiment station and the Mercer county mosquito extermination commission.

"The study of the situation was carried on by a survey by experts representing the state board of health, the New Brunswick experiment station and the local entomologist to determine where the mosquito bred. All breeding mosquitoes were located by their larvae being present in the waters examined, but the dangerous Anopheles quadrimaculatus was found only in outlying streams and pools, mostly in the waters of the basin and the extensions of these waters in the lowlands east on the line of the Delaware and Raritan canal.

#### Men as Bait.

"A study of the mosquito on the wing was inaugurated. Nine men went out just after sunset twice a week for the whole summer and stood for half an hour with bared fore arms and bottles to catch such mosquitoes as attempted to bite them. Then they moved to a second station and spent another half hour as bait and ended with a similar period at a third station. These twenty-seven stations covered the town and surrounding country in such a way as to show how far the different kinds of mosquitoes flew and how thick they were. Here was shown the fact that the malarial mosquito was not the most abundant form and was a poor flier from his birthplace. But there were enough, and they wandered in diminishing numbers up into the town from the basin and its eastward extending chain of pools and other waters."

#### RADIO TALKS AROUND WORLD.

New U. S. Station Near San Diego, Cal., Proves Its Power.

The new naval radio station at Chollas Heights, near San Diego, Cal., which was formally opened the other day, gave a demonstration of its power when the operators on duty talked with the Arlington station, Darlen, Panama, Nome, Alaska and Honolulu, overheard French operators at work on the island of Tahiti, south Pacific, and concluded by exchanging the time of day with operators at a radio station near Melbourne, Australia.

No attempt will be made to flash a message to Europe until the various new instruments have been broken in.

#### Old Lord Mayors' Banquets.

There used to be a good deal of savagery about London's lord mayors' banquets, even in times comparatively recent. The humbler guests at least struggled with each other for food and had to bring their own table cutlery if they wished to eat decently and in comfort. For instance, Samuel Pepys tells us how, at the banquet served up two years after the restoration, there were many tables, "but none in the hall but the mayors and the lords of the privy council that had rapier or knives, which was very strange." Still more strange to such a lover of female beauty as Pepys was the plainness of feature of the city dames. Of the ladies' room he says: "I could not discern one handsome face. . . . Being wearied with looking upon a company of ugly women, I went away and took coach and through Cheapside and there saw the pageants, which were very silly."

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Still, as a set off against many failures, there have been some few successes. There is no doubt, for instance, that a Liverpool sailor named John Adams unearthed treasure to the value of between £150,000 and £200,000 on Anticosti island some years back, nor that William Watson, a shepherd recovered in 1863 nearly a ton of gold that had been hidden on one of the Queen Charlotte islands. Likewise two runaway seamen named Handley and Cross successfully located and dug up a valuable hoard on Oak island off the coast of Nova Scotia, and this after many others had failed.—London Standard.

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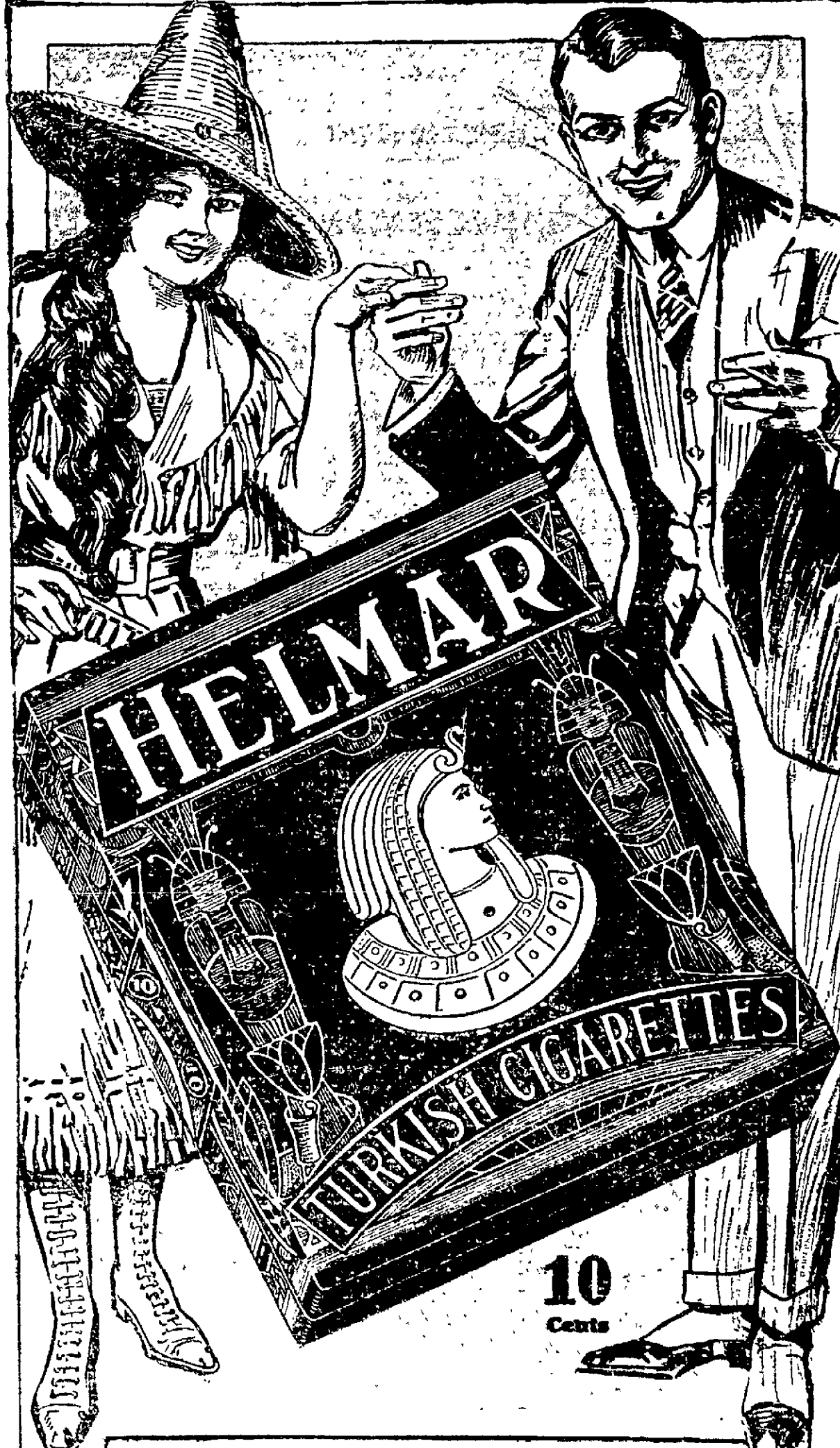
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## OTSEGO COUNTY NEWS

## SCHUYLER LAKE EVENTS.

Donation and Oyster Supper for Rev. Landmesser Tuesday Evening.

Schuyler Lake, Feb. 12.—The donation and oyster supper for Rev. Landmesser, which was to have been held last week but was postponed on account of so much sickness, will be held at the Methodist church Tuesday evening, February 13. Everyone is cordially invited to attend. Supper from 6 o'clock until all are served.

## Among the Sick.

Joshua Lloyd is very low from the effects of another shock which he had one day last week.—Samuel Jones, one of our oldest residents, is very sick at the home of his daughter, Mrs. M. Horton, suffering from grip and old age. William McGarity is quite ill with cold and asthma. The infant daughter of George Gay is very ill with pneumonia.

## Preached Patriotic Sermon.

A rally number were present at the evening services of the Methodist church Sunday night and listened to a very fine patriotic sermon in honor of Lincoln's birthday given by Rev. Landmesser. Special patriotic music was rendered also several readings given. A fine solo was rendered by Miss Nellie Ross, formerly of this place.

## Mid-Week Prayer Meeting.

The mid-week prayer service will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mercet Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

## Latest Lake Personals.

Volney P. S. of Waverly spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives in town.—Mrs. Loren Sperry of Cooperstown spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Miss Clara Chase, and will also remain here for a few days during the absence of their mother, Mrs. Chase.

## REAL HAIR GROWER

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Elia Chase, — Miss Nellie Rose of Fairytown spent the week-end and Monday with her friend, Mrs. M. J. Clarke.—Mrs. E. F. Washburn returned home Saturday, after spending two weeks at Burlington Flats helping care for Mrs. Fred Washburn and Myrtle Washburn, who have been seriously ill with pneumonia, but are better at this writing. — Quite a few of the O. E. S. sisters attended a social given by the order at Litchfield Springs Monday afternoon.—Mrs. H. O. Klidder of Laurens is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. Allen, for some time. — Rev. A. Landmesser has moved and now has rooms at Mrs. W. T. Watson's.—Master Allen Washburn, who has been spending the past two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Washburn, has returned home.—The grange social held Friday evening at Mrs. Darby's was well attended.

## COLD IN COOPERSTOWN.

Thermometer Registers 25 Below Zero.—Frozen Water Pipes Common.

Cooperstown, Feb. 12.—Lincoln's birthday brought on the coldest day of the year in this village. The thermometer registered from 12 to 25 degrees below zero in different sections and caused innumerable hardships to many residents on account of water pipes freezing and bursting.

## Maccabee Convention at Hartwick.

The Susquehanna Valley Association of Maccabees will hold their annual convention at Hartwick on Thursday, February 22. The sessions will begin early in the afternoon and close at night with a banquet. The Cooperstown members of the order will meet at 8 p. m. at Maccabee hall and proceed in a body to Hartwick.

## Famous Story in Motion Pictures.

"Around the World in 80 Days," Jules Verne's famous story of fiction, will be shown in motion pictures at the Village theatre on Thursday afternoon and evening. The performance is being held under the auspices of Iroquois House company and as this is the only means of revenue the fire fighters have, the people of Cooperstown should show their appreciation of the department's services by turning out in large numbers. Admission in the afternoon, 15 cents, evening 25 cents.

## Prize Speaking Contest.

The annual prize speaking contest of the Cooperstown High school will be held in the assembly hall on next Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Music will be furnished by the High school chorus. The following pupils will contest for the prizes:

Recitation—Elizabeth Elting, Annie H. Packer, Martha M. Smith and Altona B. Willis.  
Declaration—Walter B. Davidson, Ralph E. Finch, Bradford L. Klock and Paul J. McDonough.

## THE MUSICAL MERRY MAKERS.

Third Number on Lecture Course to Be Given Next Tuesday.

Millford, Feb. 12.—The third number on the Millford lecture course will be given at the Methodist Episcopal church on Tuesday evening of next week, Feb. 20, by the Musical Merry

Makers. The company is comprised of three performers—Richard McGrath, Miss Elsie Luker and Frederick West.

Richard McGrath is one of the best known players on the banjo in the country. He has made many transcontinental tours and several abroad. He is also a writer and singer of original comic songs. Frederick West plays nearly every instrument and went to Calcutta, India, where he joined the band of the Nineteenth regiment, the Princess of Wales' Own, and soon became chief bugler. Returning to England he took up the work of professional entertainer and musician with great success and has circled the globe three times in his entertainment tours. Elsie Luker is a musician and artist of rare attainments. Her skill on the piano, coupled with the charming personality displayed in her readings and songs, make a very pleasing combination.

Everyone, who loves music should attend this entertainment.

## Fine Program at Economics Club.

There was an unusually good attendance of members, considering the stormy day, at the special meeting of the Home Economics club held at the High school Saturday afternoon. The January program was rendered with the exception of the solo by Miss Dorothy Becker, who was unable to be present. Following the singing of America, the members listened with much interest to a delightful paper by Mrs. Earl Culver, the subject being, "First Aid to the Injured." This was followed by a demonstration in hospital bed making and the bandaging of different parts of the body for cuts,

burns, etc., all of which was very instructive and interesting. At the conclusion there was a half hour's discussion, in which all participated, and later light refreshments were served.

The next meeting of the club will be held at the school building on Saturday, February 24, when Mrs. M. B. Armstrong will give a paper, her theme being "The Home." Roll call at this meeting will be answered with quotations from Washington and Lincoln.

Successful Benefit Social.

The box social and entertainment given at the High school building Friday evening by the Village Improvement society was a success both socially and financially. Boxes containing lunch for two persons were furnished by the society members and sold at 50 cents each. A few boxes left over were auctioned off later in the evening by F. C. Carpenter, each bringing from 40 to 50 cents. An excellent program was rendered, every number receiving hearty applause. The society wishes to thank all who participated in the program and helped to make the evening such a success.

The proceeds amounted to about \$30, which will be presented to the High school orchestra, for whose benefit the entertainment was given.

Appointed Organist.

Miss Josephina Whitney of this village, who is a musical student in New York city, has just been appointed organist in the Westchester Methodist Episcopal church in the Bronx. Miss Whitney will fill the position until the end of the school year.

Minor Milford Mention.

Miss Theresa Gallagher was on over-Sunday guest of her mother at Oxford.—Mr. and Mrs. John Bjork spent the week-end at W. Becker's at Westville.—Miss Hattie Harlow of Oneonta spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Harlow.—Mrs. Cuyler Carr was the guest of Mrs. S. E. Mereness at Oneonta several days last week.—Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Rider have been spending a couple of days with the former's parents at Laurens.

AGED OTEGO WOMAN DIES.

Mrs. W. J. Goddard Expires at Daughter's Home After Long Illness.

Otego, Feb. 12.—Mrs. S. Elizabeth Bennett, wife of the late W. J. Goddard, died Sunday, February 11, at 12:30 o'clock, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. N. Cornell, at the advanced age of 88 years.

Mrs. Goddard was born at Bennettsville, daughter of Arnold and Nancy Bennett and resided there for many years. She was married to Warren J. Goddard October 17, 1854, at Bennettsville. For several years she has been in poor health and most faithful care has been given her by her two daughters who survive her, Mrs. N. Cornell, with whom she made her home, and Mrs. Chauncey Judd of Cooperstown. One other daughter, Mrs. Clarence Snyder, died a few years past.

The funeral will be held at the Goddard homestead Wednesday at 2 o'clock. Rev. Scholl, pastor of the Presbyterian church of which she was a member, will officiate. Interment in Evergreen cemetery.

Marjorie VanDerwerken Entertains.

Miss Marjorie VanDerwerken entertained a few of her young lady friends on Saturday evening of last week. The

time was most pleasantly spent in games and music. Dainty refreshments were served. The guests before departing expressed their best wishes for a happy birthday, Miss VanDerwerken's thirteenth birthday occurring the following day.

Ladies' Afternoon Club to Meet.

The Ladies' Afternoon club of the Presbyterian church will be entertained at the home of Mrs. A. W. Bailey Thursday afternoon of this week from 2 until 5 o'clock. Full attendance of the ladies is desired.

O. E. S. Thimble Party.

The Thimble club of the O. E. S. will hold a thimble party at the home of Mrs. S. R. Lewis Friday afternoon, February 16, from 2:30 until 5 o'clock. A goodly attendance is desired as the small amount which is given at this time will be used to purchase silver.

O. E. S. Supper Wednesday.

Otego chapter, Order of Eastern Stars and Masons, will serve a supper in the opera house Wednesday evening, February 21, from 5:30 until all are served.

W. C. T. U. Social Postponed.

The social to have been held by the Women's Christian Temperance union at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Chestney has been postponed indefinitely.

L. T. L. To Meet.

The Loyal Temperance legion will meet with Mrs. Eugene H. Brown Friday of this week immediately after school.

Personal Workers Meeting.

Team No. 1 of the Personal Workers will hold a cottage prayer meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hoyt Wednesday evening of this week at 7:30 o'clock. Brother Hyatt leader.

Team No. 2 will hold a meeting at the same hour at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Betts. Brother Cary, leader.

Basketball Saturday Evening.

A game of basketball will be played on Saturday evening of this week in Fuller's hall between the Oneonta Normals and Otego Juveniles.

Baptist Notes.

Rev. Wright, pastor of the Baptist church at Delhi, gave an excellent sermon at the Baptist church Sunday.

Personal Items.

Miss Ruby Trask of Suffern spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Trask.—Seymour Martin of Watervliet spent Sunday at the home of his aunt, Mrs. H. P. Jennings.—John Wykes of Albany spent Saturday and Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Frances Wykes.

DANIEL HUNGERFORD

Expires at the Home of His Son in Wells Bridge Saturday.

Wells Bridge, Feb. 12.—Daniel Hungerford, after an illness of several months, died at the home of his youngest son, Orson Hungerford of this place Saturday morning, February 10, of heart failure and a general breaking down caused by old age. Mr. Hungerford was born in the town of Millford, Otsego county, March 18, 1839. He enlisted as a private from Otsego county August 14, 1861, being mustered in service at Albany, Company C, Forty-third regiment, New York Volunteers. Discharged December 24, 1863. Re-enlisted December 25, 1863, for three years or during the war. Discharged July 14, 1865. At the close of the war being with the Army of the Potomac in its most severe battles of the Rebellion. January 23, 1864, he was married to Elizabeth Alsop of Millford, by whom nine children were born. She died January, 1888. He soon after married Mrs. Sarah Bugbee of Otego who died in June, 1911. Since then he has lived with his sons, mostly with his son, Orson Hungerford, station agent of the D. & H. company, also postmaster at this village. Besides the son mentioned he is survived by three sons, John, William and Edwin, living in the town of Oneonta, and one sister, Mrs. Lemuel O. Kimball of Meriden. The funeral will be held from the home where he died on Tuesday, at 2 o'clock p. m. the remains to be placed in the vault at Otego cemetery. Later they will be removed to Millford and interred near the grave of his first wife. He had lived as a farmer in the town of Otego for many years.

Items of Interest.

The ladies of the Home Economics met at the home of the president, Mrs. William Copley, on Wednesday, February 7, when plans were discussed for the coming season and sixteen names were added to their list.—On the evening of February 14, there will be a box social given by the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Episcopal church at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Bolden. Transportation will be on hand for

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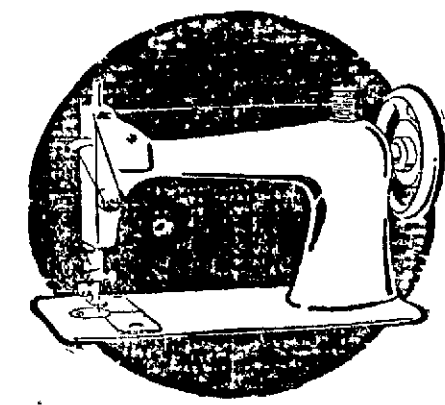
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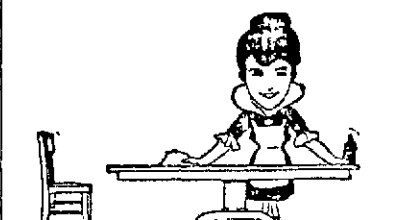
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## TEMPERATURE YESTERDAY.

8 a. m. - - - - - \*12  
2 p. m. - - - - - \*12  
6 p. m. - - - - - \*8  
Minimum 3 - Minimum \*14  
Below zero.

## COLDEST OF THE SEASON.

Minimum Sunday Night at Oneonta 11 Degrees Below.

The coldest weather of the winter has arrived and householders have been kept busy shoveling coal, it being well nigh impossible to keep warm without burning fuel at a fast rate. Sunday night the lowest point touched by government tested thermometers provided The Star for local observations was 14 degrees below. Others recorded several degrees lower in various parts of the city. In Stamford it is said that it touched 28 below, while Hobart is reported to have seen 22. This latter point was touched at the county seat, while Westville reports the lowest at 14 below. According to reports from other places it varied between the highest and lowest named above.

Last evening, at 8 o'clock, it was 8 below, which is the coldest seen here at that hour this winter. Unless it should moderate the indications are that it will prove the coldest night of the winter thus far at least. Relief is not yet sighted.

## Meetings Today.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Elm Park Methodist Episcopal church will hold a business meeting with Mrs. Henry Shuttles, Tuesday afternoon, February 13, at 2 o'clock. Light refreshments will be served.

The Ladies' Missionary society of the United Presbyterian church will meet this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. Holcomb, Fairview street. Centennial lodge, No. 417, I. O. O. F., this evening at 7:30. Work, first degree. Visiting Odd Fellows are cordially invited.

Regular meeting of Queen Amelia court, U. D., at 7:30 o'clock. Initiation. At this time our grand royal matron, Mrs. Isabel Sidway, of Buffalo, will make a social visit. We hope every member will be present. R. M. Regular meeting of City band this evening at 7:30.

Regular monthly meeting of the Patrons club of the W. E. B. DuBois this Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Rehearsal of the Mock trial and it is hoped there will be a large attendance.

## Meeting Wednesday.

The O. E. S. Social club will meet with Mrs. Macey J. Hall, Tilton avenue, Wednesday afternoon and evening.

## Meeting Postponed.

The meeting of the Embroidery club of the Daughters of Isabella has been postponed until further notice.

## FARCE FOR WOMAN'S CLUB.

Reception on Tuesday Evening with Presentation of Coats and Petticoats.

There will be a reception at the Woman's club on Tuesday evening, February 13, at 8 o'clock. The farce, Coats and Petticoats, will be given for the entertainment of the club members. The cast is as follows: Lord Denbigh, Earl Elmore; Midge, his wife, Mrs. Harold Ford; Josephine, his sister, Miss Ethel Rowe; Mrs. Prudence Fringle, his aunt, Mrs. Sara Emory; Miss Fancilla Pringle, his aunt, Miss Margaret Gurney; Pauline Pemberton, Mrs. Lee D. VanWoert; Rebecca Randolph, Mrs. Frank M. Gurney; Nora, Mrs. Barton Lane. There will be special numbers by Mrs. Samuel R. Huber, Mrs. R. Bruce Colburn, and the Misses Mary Lauren, Elizabeth Frounwell, Catharine Curtis and Dorothy Rowe.

## Joined the U. S. Navy.

Frederick Steele, aged 21, of Richfield Springs, who was accepted for enlistment in the United States navy at Utica State ay, was yesterday morning sent to Albany, from whence he will go to Newport, R. I. He enlisted as an apprentice seaman.

The Home Missionary society, of the Methodist Episcopal church will have their annual chicken pie supper to-night, commencing at 6 o'clock and continuing until all are served. There will be a parcel post counter where packages will be sold at 10c each. Mrs. Munson will have charge of the apron counter. At 4 o'clock there will be a business meeting followed by entertainment. The following is the bill of fare:

Chicken-pie Mashed Potatoes Cabbage Salad Cranberry Jelly Pickles Bread and Butter.

Coffee Cake. Advt. 17

## Attention, Veteran Firemen.

After the regular meeting Wednesday evening, February 14, there will be a bullhead supper. All members are requested to attend and have a good time. The association settles the bill. By request of entertainment committee. Advt. 21

## For Sale.

New house, all improvements, central location, lot 30x270, \$4,400. Easy terms; also Normal rooming, most location; big money maker. Campbell Bros. Phone 226-J. Advt. 17

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Tickets for the Patrons Philathea of the First Baptist church banquet to be held Fri. ay evening, February 23, are on sale at Saunders' book store and Murdock's shoe store. Advt. 21

Hear Jim Bledsoe and Dick Deady play at Mission chapel, River street, Friday evening, February 16. Advt. 17

Thirty-five cents buys a pound of the finest coffee produced. Use Kilpatrick, the best. Advt. 17

## THE CHIMES OF NORMANDY

Presented Last Evening by Well-Balanced Company of Actors and Singers.

It is many years ago that Planquette's "Chimes of Normandy" was first presented upon the operatic stage, and ever since that delightful trifle of comic opera has been singing its way into the hearts of the people. There is no stage of any pretense on which its bells have not been swung, and, better than that, it has been a source of personal satisfaction to generations of hearers. For one thing the music is tuneful and melodious and there is actually a plot, carefully conceived and toward the revealing of which every song, however slight or pretentious, does its part. If one wishes to realize in what a different mood the making of light opera was taken up in the days of Planquette, let him eliminate the songs of "The Chimes of Normandy" and see how much the story itself suffers thereby. And then let him make like subtraction of the songs in the musical plays of the day, only to find that the story has not suffered at all, even if there is a story, which often there is not.

All the above is preliminary to saying that an excellent, well-balanced company, appearing last evening on the stage of the Oneonta High school, presented "The Chimes" in a manner which gave general satisfaction. It was of course a small company and the chorus practically eliminated; still the opera was there in all its finest features; and it was given in a way which won the hearty applause of an audience which embraced the pick of the music-loving people of the city, whose hearty applause, bubbling laughter and frequent encores were evidence enough of their appreciation.

Briefly to summarize, Evelyn Stewart as the lost marchioness played and sang well a difficult part. Agnes Barry as the good-for-nothing Sarpollette won hearty applause not merely for her singing but for her graceful abandon to the demands of her part; and Helen Thompson and Norah Mallin as village maidens filled out very satisfactorily the principal female parts in the cast. Frederick Fryden was a fortunate selection for the marquis returned to his inheritance; H. B. Schutte was adequate in every way as Grenicheux, the fisherman; Edouard Beck as Gaspard, the miser, to histrionic ability added upon occasion a really remarkable voice, and Arthur Wiley kept everybody laughing in the comedy part of the bullie. To these should be added George H. Miller and the Misses Chapdelaine and Grace Leonard, who satisfactorily rounded out the chorus.

The Normal and High school course has been very successful this season in the quality of the entertainments presented, and in their wide variety. Not less than in the best of those preceding, it is to be congratulated upon "The Chimes of Normandy."

## DOLLAR DAY IN ONEONTA

Great Preparations Making For the Big Sales Event on Thursday, This Week—Everybody Come and Get Acquainted.

The time is drawing close at hand when the third annual dollar day event will be held in this city. Each of its predecessors has been in the highest degree successful, and the outlook is for ever larger patronage and more and better bargains than ever before. All the merchants participating—and these number practically all dealers in all lines—have set apart numerous articles of merchandise priced ordinarily for much more than a dollar, but which will on this occasion be sold at this greatly reduced figure.

As previously has been noted, it is not the intent of the merchants of Oneonta to earn money from this sale. On the other hand, they wish through the medium of special low prices to bring many old customers and new to the city, and to cement the old bonds of business friendship and to form new ones with those who perhaps have never before regularly patronized Oneonta dealers. The low prices are the attraction, and if the goods were not worth all and more than is represented, the scheme would react upon itself. Customers may therefore be assured that they will in every instance get full value for the money invested.

The Star takes pleasure this morning in calling attention to the dollar day advertisements which appear in its columns. Read the advertising columns every morning up to the day of the big sale, and make note of the bargains which seem most attractive.

## STRAND THEATRE TODAY.

The Popular Little Star Gladys Hulette in Her New York.

Gladys Hulette is fast becoming one of the most popular stars in motion pictures. In Her New York, in which she appears at the Strand theatre today, Miss Hulette plays the part of a country girl and brings her pet hen to the city with her. She says she likes to walk through her father's cornfield because she thinks she is in New York, rubbing elbows with thousands.

Florence Rose Fashions—A Day of Sport and Fur Bearing Animals. Matinee at 2:30 sharp. Evening, 7:15 and 9:00.

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Payments due the Loyal Protective Insurance company should be made to F. N. Hutton, who is acting collector in place of A. F. Christian. Advt. 31

We want potatoes. If you have them before you sell come and see us. Parson & Keenan, 6 Broad street, Oneonta. Advt. 17

Rooms to rent—Over Slade Drug store, water, gas and electricity. L. H. Blend. Advt. 17

## THE MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION

Hon. Francis M. Hugo, Dr. Russell and Dr. Dunn Speakers at Banquet Next Week Wednesday.

The banquet committee of the Merchants' association of Oneonta held a meeting yesterday and perfected arrangements for the annual banquet which will be held on Tuesday, February 20, at the Oneonta hotel. As is always the case the association aims to have in its list of speakers men widely known and of distinction and this it has accomplished in the present instance, even though two of them are residents of this city.

The speakers of the evening will be Hon. Francis M. Hugo, secretary of state, who has on other occasions spoken in Oneonta, and has many friends here who will welcome him again to the city. The other speakers will be Rev. Dr. James C. Russell of the First Presbyterian church of Oneonta, and Dr. George J. Dunn, superintendent of the Oneonta public schools. With such a list of speakers there is assurance that the thirteenth annual banquet of the association will reach the highest mark of its dozen predecessors.

Tickets are now on sale by A. L. Judd, R. W. Murdock, Geo. L. Williams, L. C. Baker and R. C. Lauren, composing the banquet committee. The price of tickets is \$1.25, and it is requested that those wishing to attend procure their tickets at an early date, as it will be necessary to know how many covers must be arranged for not later than Monday night.

Besides addresses by the speakers above noted, there will be music by Gardner's orchestra and by the Elks' quartet.

## Odd Fellows at Davenport.

A large delegation of Oneonta Odd Fellows journeyed to Davenport last night to participate in the ceremonies incident to the conferring of the first degree on a class of candidates at the Davenport lodge. Among those who attended from Oneonta were: Fred R. Ward, Henry Potter, C. C. Wallace, J. L. Stone, Bert Boats, Clifford Beach, J. N. Holmes, E. E. Brightman, Arthur Miller, Frank Monro, Jack Scott, Melvin Smith, Frank Cyphers, Arthur Dudley, George Dudley, Thurston Smith, John Brown, George Muscovin, Fred L. Murdock, E. J. Mould, Verner Graves, J. D. Roiney, A. G. Whitman, Homer Wardwell and others.

## "THE RIGHT DIRECTION."

With Vivian Martin the Paramount Feature at the Theatre Today.

A screen story with a big punch, filled with scenes of pathetic humor and great heart interest is the treat offered by the Paramount Picture corporation at the Oneonta theatre today. Vivian Martin, a beautiful little wanderer, starts for California on foot with her baby brother on the advice of the charity doctor, the many exciting things on the way, the meeting with the handsome college youth, who is also going in "The Right Direction," the episode with the yeggmen, the hazard of the gold mine, and the various surprises of the story are visualized with unusual effectiveness. A popular Paramount Pictograph will also be seen, together with our excellent orchestra, will make one of the most pleasing entertainments offered at this popular playhouse. Admission 10 cents.

## The American Aphrodite.

There will be shown at the Oneonta theatre February 15, 16 and 17 with daily matinees the screen masterpiece which has taken New York, Philadelphia and Pittsburgh by storm. William Fox's picture beautiful, "A Daughter of the Gods," so far surpasses any feature of any description that has been before the public that it marks an art and beauty epoch in the progress of the cinema. It is in its entirety a thing of such exquisite beauty that everyone should see it.

Annette Kellermann, who created the star role, has no misnomer in "A Daughter of the Gods," for she is called literally "The American Aphrodite," but, whereas her Greek predecessor only arose from the sea, Miss Kellermann not only arises from it in all her amazing loveliness, but undergoes such a series of adventures and hazards as battle description.

Seats now on sale for all performances. Matinee prices 25 and 50 cents. Evening 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00. Phone 1073.

## "FORTUNATE ONEONTA."

John Cort to Send His Latest Big Musical Production "Flora Bella."

That Oneonta ranks high in the estimation of John Cort, the famous New York producer, is evident by his desire to present this year's big musical comedy success, "Flora Bella," at the Oneonta theatre next Monday evening. In his letter to Manager Bradner stating that as Oneonta has always given his productions big houses, and in view of the phenomenal business done here by "Princess Pat," he was desirous of favoring the local playgoers with the unusual treat of witnessing the first season's presentation of a big musical comedy success. They carry 40 people, their own orchestra and a carload of scenic and electrical effects. This is the same company that played Troy, Utica and recently Binghamton. Mail orders will receive prompt attention.

Give me 21. This is Wellman. Have you any more of that bright, clean coat that you sent me last month? Then please bill my bill as it was the most satisfactory we have had in a long time and we want to start the new year right. Advt. 17

## Notice.

Pork wanted. Will pay 115 per hundred. Todd's Cash market, Oneonta. Advt. 17

Wanted—Good live hens 20c. J. H. Potter, 71 Maple street. Advt. 31

# DOLLAR DAY SPECIALS \$1 DAY \$1 DAY

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In common with the other merchants of this city, we are striving to make Dollar Day this year an immense success. Reliable, up-to-the-minute merchandise, articles in many cases one-quarter and one-third more when purchased on an ordinary day, have been marked to sell at the price given for the day's special sale—and in many cases you are given double value for your money, plain as daylight.

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5 yds. Marquisette at 25c per yd., for \$1.00 House Dresses \$1.00  
\$1.25 Waists for \$1.00 Black Petticoats, \$1.25; for \$1.00  
Silk Petticoats \$1.00 Four pairs of 29c Hose for \$1.00  
Two pairs of Silk Hose at 50c for \$1.00 Towel Sets \$1.00

## A FEW DOLLAR DAY SPECIALS

Axminster and Velvet Carpets; regular prices \$1.25 and \$1.50; at \$1.00

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Corn Starch, pound pkg. ....25c  
Good Rice, 4 lbs. ....25c  
Premier Baked Beans, No. 2 cans, 15c  
Klip Asparagus, tall, two cans .....25c  
One pound Jar Cocoa .....25c  
Pure Vanilla, 4 oz. bottle .....25c  
Chimneys, B size, decorated, 2 for .....15c  
Toilet Paper, five rolls .....25c  
Choice Prunes, two lbs. ....25c  
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## PERSONALS.

Lynn W. Hathaway was in Otego on business yesterday.

W. H. Sheffield of Hobart was in the city yesterday on his way to Syracuse on a business trip.

Mrs. Leo Stalker of 24 Broad street is the guest of her parents for a short time in Schenectady.

Mrs. T. E. Blanchard is the guest for a few days of her mother, Mrs. Emmeline Shaffer, in Schenectady.

Mrs. George M. Parker of Schenectady arrived in the city yesterday for a visit with Oneonta friends.

Mrs. L. H. Fleming returned home last evening from a few days' sojourn with her mother at Cobleskill.

Mrs. W. S. Polley returned last evening from Troy, having spent a few days with her son, a student in the R. P. I.

Mrs. A. L. Kellogg was in Sidney yesterday in attendance at Reelprocity day at the Woman's club of that village.

C. D. Sewell returned yesterday morning to his duties at Unadilla, after spending the week-end with his family here.

Hunter Reid returned yesterday afternoon to Albany Business college, after a brief vacation at his home in this city.

Judge A. T. Kellogg leaves today for Delhi, where he is called to attend court as attorney. A term of supreme court opens there today.

Miss Helen Conrad of Schenectady, who had been visiting Mrs. H. L. Roberts of 18 1/2 Division street, returned home Monday.

Miss Laura Hatcher returned home last evening from Schenectady, where she has been attending the Junior Prom festivities at Union college.

Mrs. G. C. Williams returned yesterday to her home in Schenectady, after spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Ella Stack, 158 Main street, this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Beach returned home last evening from Scranton, Pa., where they were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Myron Weaver, formerly of this city.

Miss Ethel Blend returned yesterday afternoon to Schenectady, where she is a teacher in the public schools, after spending the week-end at her home in this city.

Miss Mary H. Johnson, a senior student at Cornell university, is spending her mid-term vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Johnson, Maple street.

Miss Adeline Klock of the Normal class of 1916, was the guest over Sunday of Miss Corn A. Pettit of this city, returning yesterday to Freeport, L. I. to resume her school duties.

Norman Tennis returned home last evening from a week-end visit with relatives and friends in Carbondale, Pa. Mrs. Tennis will remain for a week's visit with friends there.

Attorney and Mrs. U. G. Welch of Edmeston were the guests last night of Judge and Mrs. A. L. Kellogg and witnessed the Chimes of Normandy at the Oneonta High school building.

Miss Mabel Hamilton, a teacher in the public schools at Schenectady, was in the city yesterday on her way back to Schenectady, after spending a few days with her parents at Stamford.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Wells and little son of Walton, where Mr. Wells is principal of the High school, returned home yesterday after spending the week-end at the home of H. T. Wells in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Snyder and daughter, Jean, returned last evening from Maryland, where they were guests yesterday at the Walcott-Marysville wedding, Miss Jean being the flower girl.

DANCE OF TROLLEY EMPLOYEES.

Annual Social Event To Be Held at Hartwick Friday Evening.

On Friday evening, February 16, the trolley employees will hold their eleventh annual dance at Hartwick and it is expected to be the largest and best dance they have ever held.

Gardner's orchestra of Oneonta will furnish music and special rates and cars will be given by the Southern New York Power and Railway corporation.

Tickets for dance and supper will be \$1.00. Following is a list of rates:

Oneonta to Hartwick and return, 30c

West Oneonta to Hartwick and return, 30c

Laurens to Hartwick and return, 20c

At Vision to Hartwick and return, 20c

Index to Hartwick and return, 20c

Cooperstown to Hartwick and return, 20c

Ply Creek to Hartwick and return, 20c

Schuyler Lake to Hartwick and return, 25c

Richfield Springs to Hartwick and return, 25c

Jordanville to Hartwick and return, 40c

Henderson to Hartwick and return, 40c

Mohawk to Hartwick and return, 50c

Tickets will be honored on all regular trains leaving Oneonta after 6 p. m., February 15, and returning leaving Hartwick on or before 8 54 a. m., February 17. Tickets will be honored on all regular trains leaving Mohawk after 6 p. m., February 14, and returning leaving Hartwick on or before 9 a. m., February 17. Special cars will leave Hartwick for Oneonta, Cooperstown and Mohawk between 2 and 3 a. m., February 17. Cars will have a good time with the dance and dance on one of the best floors in Otsego county.

advt 3t

Oneonta Grange Social.

Oneonta grange will hold a dime social in the L. O. O. F. hall on Wednesday evening, to which all members are cordially invited. Ladies please bring sandwiches or cake.

advt 2t

A gentleman from Long Island writes, "When in Oneonta I sampled Otego coffee and found it very satisfactory. Send me ten pounds."

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advt 1t

Money to loan on real estate, mortgage securities. Inquire at law office of Edison A. Hayward, 19 Elm street.

advt 1t

Tras S. Sweet, practical horse-dresser, at the Windsor, Oneonta, March 1, 1916, Norwich, March 5.

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Wanted: Four cords of scrub maple wood. A. L. Kellogg.

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## TO ORGANIZE NEW CHURCH.

West End Baptist Church to Succeed the Mission Organized in 1909.

On Wednesday evening of this week at the West End Baptist mission the mission will be merged into the West End Baptist church, which will be organized and officered at the time named.

An interesting and attractive program of exercises is being arranged for the evening and the public is cordially invited to be present.

Among the speakers on Wednesday evening will be Rev. W. A. Granger, D. D., president of the Baptist Missionary convention of the state; Rev. Dr. E. J. Farley, of the Baptist church; Rev. Dr. C. S. Pettleton pastor of the Free Baptist church, Rev. C. O. Fuller of Afton, and Rev. D. H. Woodward, the pastor of the mission.

The program will embrace some pleasing musical numbers and other features.

The new church society will have a charter membership of 50 or more and will doubtless soon be increased as soon as organization is perfected.

The edifice will be turned over to the new society for its use, but the title will remain as at present.

The property represents an outlay of fully \$5,000 and as there remains less than \$1,000 of indebtedness it is confidently believed that this will be raised in a short time.

The mission was the outgrowth of a Sunday school class organized by the Missionary class of the Free Baptist church of the city on Lake street, which commencing with a membership of 22, gradually increased until the mission seemed a necessity.

It has a goodly number of supporters and it is quite generally accepted that the time has arrived for the organization of a church society.

Funeral of Mrs. Hannah Doolett.

The funeral of the late Hannah TenEyck Doolett, notice of whose death appeared in Monday's Star, was held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of her sister, Mrs. Sarah Sherman, 3 Draper street.

Many friends, including a considerable number of relatives from out of the city, attended the service, which was conducted by her pastor, Dr. J. C. Russell, assisted by Rev. Edward Petrie of Cooperstown.

Appropriate passages of Scripture were read by Dr. Russell, who gave a brief address appropriate to one who after many years of Godly life had fallen asleep; and he was followed by Mr. Petrie, who in early life had been a pupil of the deceased in the Sunday school at Pompey.

His remarks dwelt chiefly on the half century of her connection with the church at Pompey and with her good work in that community.

The closing prayer was by Mr. Petrie. The body was then taken to the Riverside cemetery where it was placed in the vault, for burial later at Pompey.

The bearers were Frank G. Sherman and Dr. Julian C. Smith of Oneonta, William TenEyck of Falmus, Seth TenEyck of Davenport, Henry TenEyck of Syracuse and J. M. Hubbard of Portlandville—nephews and grand-nephews of the deceased.

There was a profusion of beautiful floral tributes, among them a piece from the Social club of Oneonta, of which she was a member.

Among those present from outside the city were Mrs. Emmeline TenEyck, Miss Cora TenEyck and Mr. and Mrs. Seth TenEyck of Davenport, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hubbard of Portlandville, William TenEyck of Falmus, Henry TenEyck of Syracuse, Mrs. O. D. Woodford of Castleton and Mrs. Fred Butts of Pompey.

advt 1t

Oneonta Club Bowling.

Last evening at the club Clippens team won two out of three games from Slade's team. Following are the scores:

Clippens	150	150	150
McKean	167	204	177
Lane	172	161	197
Culbert	183	146	122

Totals	672	661	646
Slade	167	156	132
Sheldon	217	157	166
Brickham	170	150	150
Baldwin	135	196	201

Totals 669 650 649

Public Service Hearings.

Among the hearings this week before the State Public Service commission are the following of local interest.

On Thursday at Albany the petition of the Deposit Electric company to issue \$100,000 of common stock.

On Wednesday at Albany before Chairman VanStansvoord, petition of the State Commission of Highways as to change of a highway grade crossing of the Delaware and Hudson Railroad company in the towns of Cobleskill and Richmontville.

Ordered Back to McAllen.

Captain J. A. Millard received orders yesterday morning to report at once at his headquarters at McAllen, Texas, and departed for the west yesterday afternoon.

It has been announced through the press that the field buckers would be mustered out Feb. 19 and Captain Millard believes that he will not have to see further service at this time, but that he has been recalled to bring the members of his command back east.

advt 1w

For sale—Fifty shares of the capital stock of the Second National bank of Cooperstown. In order to effect a quick sale will sell at twenty points below its book value, as per last government report. George L. Wilber, Oneonta, N. Y.

advt 1t

House and lot, 42 Hudson street, on sale. Permanent barn, large house, one acre lot with all kinds of fruit. A fine good bargain if sold soon. Call at 1 Hamilton avenue.

advt 1w

Tras S. Sweet, practical horse-dresser, at the Windsor, Oneonta, March 1, 1916, Norwich, March 5.

advt 1t

Wanted: Four cords of scrub maple wood. A. L. Kellogg.

advt 1t

## Dies in Indiana.

The body of the late Mrs. Henry Wickham, formerly of Oneonta, who died recently in Frankfort, Ind., is expected to arrive in Oneonta this afternoon at 4 o'clock for interment here.

It is being accompanied by her son, Harry. The husband of the deceased was formerly a well known resident here and is buried here. She of late had been residing with the son named and with a daughter in Indiana. The deceased was step-mother of Mrs. H. D. Conant and also mother of the late Howard Wickham.

advt 1t

Death at Davenport Center.

Davenport Center, Feb. 12.—Joel Davis, one of the oldest residents of this place, died Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Goodrich. He was 92 years of age and death was caused by the infirmities attendant on his advanced years.

The funeral services will be held at his late home on Wednesday with interment at Davenport. Further notice in later issue.

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Rev. L. C. Nichols in Ctica.

Rev. L. C. Nichols, pastor of the Chapin Memorial church of this city departed yesterday morning for Utica where he will attend a three day session of the Universalist Ministers' conference of the State of New York, of which Mr. Nichols is chairman.

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Wanted—Any part of one hundred shares of the capital stock of the Wilber National bank of Oneonta, N. Y., at \$75.00 per share, which is five points above its book value as per last government report. George L. Wilber, Oneonta, N. Y.

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# Men of Oneonta

In response to urgent requests and petitions of the Chamber of Commerce of the city of Oneonta the Board of Education has consented to conduct a Night School two evenings a week beginning Feb. 19, in the High School building.

The officers of the Chamber of Commerce urge every loyal citizen of this city to give this project their hearty support and advise the young men and women with limited school equipment to take advantage of this opportunity.

A modest registration fee of 50 cents will be required at the time of registering and another 50 cents the middle of the term. Those who remain during the entire course will have their dollar refunded.

Principal A. O. Bridgman will be at the High school Tuesday and Wednesday evenings from 7 to 9 o'clock to register those desiring entrance.

Men of Oneonta, get behind this worthy movement.

ONEONTA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

By Charles Smith, President.

## Lee's Egg Maker

Will Start Your Hens Laying  
TRY IT

Large Package 25c at

HUTSON'S DRUG STORE

Albert Hutson, Inc., Successor to Dr. M. L. Ford, 196 Main St.

## \$1.00 Bargains in Gloves and Mittens

Save money by buying now. You will not find equal value for the money again.

Men's fleece-lined and lamb-lined, horsehide and buckskin Work Mittens, per pair ..... \$1.00

Men's Big cuff, leather Driving Mittens, per pair ..... \$1.00

Men's Buckskin Gloves, per pair ..... \$1.00

Ladies' kid and mocha gloves, good quality, in large and small sizes, per pair ..... \$1.00

Men's mittens and silk-lined suede gloves, per pair ..... \$1.00

Men's fleece-lined cape and suede gloves, per pair ..... \$1.00

Ladies' Rayser washable leatherette gloves, all colors, per pair ..... \$1.00

Ladies' red leather, chamol and doeskin gloves, per pair ..... \$1.00

LYON'S FACTORY GLOVE STORE

Opp. Postoffice 277 Main, Street Oneonta, N. Y. Opp. Postoffice

## Very Stylish Now-a-days

Fur Lined Overcoats  
Fur Lined Gloves  
Sweaters  
Mackinaws  
Warm Caps

We have the good kind, the kind you want.

Come in and see.

Herrieff's Clothes Shop

The Home of Good Things for Men in Oneonta

SATURDAY'S SPECIAL  
Molasses Cream Sticks  
Molasses Macaroons  
20c per Pound  
LASKARIS



Dennison's

Crepe Paper Novelties for St. Valentine's Day

Lunch Sets Hats Ice Cups  
Napkins Festoons Gummed Decorations  
Dollies Streamers Cut-outs

George Reynolds & Son  
STATIONERS

## The Value of the Ten Cent Loaf Over "Two Fives"

There are many reasons why the housewife should buy the ten cent loaf in preference to "two fives," and chief among them is that she is getting more volume of sustenance







# JUDD'S STORE

Thursday, February 15, Is Our Big DOLLAR DAY SALE!

You should be sure to attend this sale. It gives you the best of the whole year. Every article we offer for \$1.00 today is a real bargain.

Tailored Suits..... \$1.00	Women's Coats..... \$1.00
Women's Dresses..... \$1.00	Children's Coats..... \$1.00
Two \$1.00 Waists..... \$1.00	Children's Dresses..... \$1.00
Two 75c Men's Shirts..... \$1.00	Five Women's 25c Vests..... \$1.00
Three 45c Men's Under-shirts..... \$1.00	Five pair Women's 25c Hose..... \$1.00
75c Table Damask, two yards..... \$1.00	12 Napkins value \$1.50..... \$1.00
Dress Skirts..... \$1.00	12.00 Night Gowns..... \$1.00
12 Turkish Towels..... \$1.00	15.00 Bed Spreads..... \$1.00
10 yards good brown Muslin..... \$1.00	
8 yards Fruit of Loom Muslin..... \$1.00	
12 yards Gingham..... \$1.00	
10 yards Percale..... \$1.00	
18 yards Hamburg value 10c yard for..... \$1.00	
\$1.50 Cuff Set..... \$1.00	
22.00 and \$3.00 Hats for..... \$1.00	



Hurd Boot Shop

1000 MAIN STREET

THE Shoe values we are giving at this sale dispel thoughts of present exorbitant prices. Most of these shoes were purchased before the phenomenal increase in cost which has sent shoe prices sky high. Make this a money-saving event not to be overlooked.

Men's \$5 and \$6 Shoes..... \$3.95
Men's \$1 and \$1.50 Shoes..... \$2.95
Men's \$3 Work Shoes in broken sizes..... \$1.95
Men's Tan and Black House Slippers..... 98c

Investigate FOR Economy AND Convenience

Cook and Heat WITH GAS

Headquarters for Gas Supplies

ONEONTA LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY  
New Office, 172 Main Street, Oneonta, N. Y.

**Above the Vulgar Gaze.**  
Until 1870 it was against the law and sacred custom for any subject to look at the emperor of Japan. His political advisers and attendants saw only his back. When he first left the palace the shutters of all the houses had to be drawn, and no one was permitted in the streets. Even today when the emperor has the privilege of driving through the streets like one of his subjects it is not considered quite proper to cast a glance at him.

**A Ready Sealer.**  
For traveling carry a candle with you, and when about to make a jump as the theater full people say, seal your bottles with it. It takes only a moment to light the candle, turn it upside down, and let the tallow drip around the cork of a bottle, but it insures perfect carriage of the fluid content.

**HEADACHE, COLDS, COSTIVE BOWELS, TAKE CASCARETS**  
To-night! Clean your bowels and end Headaches, Colds, Sour Stomach.

Get a 10-cent box now. You men and women who can get feeling right—who have had that coated tongue, bad taste and foul breath, who can't sleep are bilious, nervous and upset to bed with a sick, gassy, distended stomach or have a flat chest. Are you keeping your bowels clean with Cascarets or merely forcing a laxative every few days with sugar-coated pills or castor oil? Cascarets work while you sleep. Clean the stomach, remove the sour, undigested fermenting food and foul gases, take the excess bile from the liver and clear out of the system all the constipated waste matter and poison in the bowels. A Cascaret to-night will strengthen you first by morning—a 10-cent box from any drug store will keep your stomach sweet, liver and bowels regular and head clear for months. Don't fret because they taste good—never gripe or

**Worked the Car Owners.**  
Quite recently patrons of a well known New York restaurant who were in the habit of leaving their cars unattended outside, on a street, were startled by a new kind of joke. When he first left the palace the shutters of all the houses had to be drawn, and no one was permitted in the streets. Even today when the emperor has the privilege of driving through the streets like one of his subjects it is not considered quite proper to cast a glance at him.

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## DELAWARE COUNTY NEWS

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railroad, \$1, executor of Andrew J. Andrews to Elma J. Stodley, \$800—The grange will hold a social and vaudeville party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Vincent Tuesday evening, February 13. Every body invited—Conductor and Mrs. W. S. Sherwood will close their home on Liberty street this week and go to Tulsa to remain several months. Mr. Sherwood, who has been conductor on trains 13-14 between Sidney and Oswego several years, will take train 12 between Tulsa and Okmulgee the balance of the winter. The vacancy caused by the absence of Conductor Charles Dunham, who has gone to Florida to remain several months for the benefit of his health—Mrs. L. M. Day has gone to Tulsa to visit Miss to spend several days as the guest of her sister Mrs. C. F. I. Hall. She enjoyed a visit to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Brown at Albany enroute Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Hubbard of Clinton are spending the day home during her absence—A guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Gaylor is his mother, Mrs. George S. Gaylor of Seward—Rev. C. R. Hill has as guests today, his sister Mrs. Mary Hickok of Wilkes Barre, Pa. and his aunt Mrs. E. B. Lawrence of Barryville—Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Levent of Sioux City, Iowa, who have been guests of Mrs. Charles Sherman and Miss Ella Eggleston at the Mansions, left for their western home this morning. They have also been visiting relatives in Gilbertville—Mrs. E. O. Wadsworth is spending the week at the home of her son, Grant Wadsworth of Philadelphia, Pa. where Mr. Wadsworth has been since leaving the hospital at Philadelphia, and who will accompany her home on her return the latter part of the week—Rev. G. J. D. Peters of Gilbertville was a business caller in town Thursday and was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Kipp—Hoyd Doolittle has recovered sufficiently from his recent injury a sprained ankle so as to be about on crutches and spent a part of last week with Bainbridge relatives—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Michel of Cobleskill were recent guests of Dr. and Mrs. P. S. Young—Miss Earl Maffett and daughter Christine Ruth spent the week end and Sunday at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Vandervort, Sidney Center—Mrs. Henry W. Clark left Saturday for New York to visit her sister, Miss Clara Goodenough.

**DEATH OF PHILIP F. BENEDICT.**  
Aged and Respected Citizen of Delhi Expires Sunday Afternoon.  
Delhi Feb 12 — Philip F. Benedict died Sunday afternoon, Feb. 11, at his home on Franklin street, Delhi, after an illness of several weeks due to a general breaking down of his system. His funeral will be held at his late home on Wednesday at 2 p. m. and will be conducted by his pastor, Rev. W. M. Kittredge of the Second Presbyterian church of Delhi. His body will be placed in the vault at Woodland cemetery where interment will take place in the spring.  
Mr. Benedict would have been 82 years old next month. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin G. Benedict and was born March 11, 1834, in the town of Meridale. He was educated in the district schools of that town and on arriving at maturity age purchased the homestead farm of his father, containing 180 acres. To this he added by purchase other lands from time to time until he had a farm of 410 acres, one of the best in the county. He was an extensive dairyman, having often as many as 150 cows in his herd and was also a large dealer in stock. In 1904 he sold his farm and in the following year moved to Delhi where he purchased the residence which there was his home. He also bought a hardware and harness business in this village and was the owner of the Central Hotel block and many other parcels of realty in Delhi. He was successful in business and in his life time was pointed out as a example of the good fortune that has been well directed endeavor.

Mr. Benedict was a genial, kind-hearted man, a life long friend of the community, a member of the Second Presbyterian church of Delhi and a member of the Delhi lodge of the Grand Lodge of the State of New York. He was a life long friend of the community, a member of the Second Presbyterian church of Delhi and a member of the Delhi lodge of the Grand Lodge of the State of New York. He was a life long friend of the community, a member of the Second Presbyterian church of Delhi and a member of the Delhi lodge of the Grand Lodge of the State of New York.

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**Delhi Locals**  
Miss Jennie Glendenning of this town is teaching at East Meridale—One dollar and a half per bushel was paid for a carload of potatoes here last week—Florence and Ruth Harkness and Marjorie Linsell are home for a few days—Dr. C. L. Ladd, director of the state school has been attending meetings of the farm bureau and delivered a lecture in place of Sam Bureau Agent F. R. Lashman who has been confined to the house by reason of illness. Dr. Ladd goes to Cornell this week to attend farm work—Miss Bessie Wright has returned from New York—Miss F. A. Clouston has returned from a visit to her sister at Rockland.

son, Ashman J. Benedict of Margaretville. In 1864 he married Susan Reed of Franklin, who died April 3, 1911, her surviving children being Augustus R. Benedict of Oneonta and Susan B. wife of Dr. J. E. Doig of Endicott. His third wife, to whom he was married Oct. 31, 1914 was Mrs. Elizabeth Shaw of Kortright, who survives him. He also leaves two grandchildren, Philip D. Benedict of Margaretville and Clyde H. Benedict of Oneonta. Mr. Benedict was until his last sickness a remarkable example of hale old age both his mental and physical powers being wonderfully well preserved.

## NORTH FRANKLIN NEWS.

**Meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society**  
Wednesday at Jack Munson's.  
North Franklin, Feb. 12 — The Ladies' Aid society of the Aldrich Baptist church will be entertained Wednesday, February 14, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Munson. A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

## Grange News

The regular meeting of the Outcote grange will be held Thursday afternoon, February 15, commencing at 1:30 p. m.

The following members took the sixth degree at Oneonta last Thursday evening: Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Slawson, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Slawson, G. Frank Slawson, Wilbur Slawson, Mrs. S. E. Slawson, John Schmitt, August Schmitt, Elizabeth Schmitt, Fanny McMorris, Carrie Darling and Mrs. E. C. Fisher.

## Cow Testing Association.

The Testing association has engaged Murray Knapp as tester for the association and has commenced operations. It is known as the Outcote Valley association.

## Brevities.

Rev. Mr. Carr district missionary for the Franklin association, preached Sunday morning and evening in the Aldrich Baptist church—Mr. and Mrs. Saul Dury spent last week with friends in Walton—Joel K. Munson and family moved last week from Laurens to the tollgate house.

## WILLIAM MIDDLEMISS DEAD.

Aged and Respected Resident of Meridale Expires Saturday.

Meridale, Feb. 12 — William Middlemiss, a well known and much respected citizen of Meridale, died at his late home Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the age of 83 years, from grip and infirmities of age. Mr. Middlemiss was born in Scotland July 24, 1833. He resided in the town of Delhi previous to his residence on the farm of which he has lived 32 years, and was a member of the Presbyterian church at Meridale. He is survived by his wife, who was Isabella Tymers of Meridale, and also one son George, who resides at home. Mr. Middlemiss was married 56 years ago. He also leaves two sisters Mrs. Nancy Cant of Walton and Miss Carrie Middlemiss who resides at South Pines, N. C. The funeral services will be held at his late home Tuesday at 12 o'clock. Rev. W. M. Kittredge of Delhi officiating. Burial in Woodland cemetery at Delhi.

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## Farwell Surprise Party

First Meridale Feb 12 — Mrs. C. L. Hinde son Mrs. J. Joseph C. Hinde and Miss Philabette Brown entertained at a party at the home of Mrs. Conner Sunday evening. Miss Martha Hainsman who leaves this week for Greenwich Conn. was also accepted a position in the public schools. The event was a happy surprise to Miss Hainsman and a very enjoyable refreshments were served and the merry party left a happy memory.

Old papers for shelves and floors 5 cents per bundle of 50 at the Star office.

Birds Tea, very fine new crop in stock. Your grocer.

A Three Months' subscription to The Star for \$1.00.



The Licorice Gum

Want a piece of Adams Black Jack, Mister Soldier Man?

Why sure, little Dear. We catch awful colds in camp, and a little piece of that good licorice gum'll do me heaps of good.

Thank you, Miss.

## The Judge Hit Back.

A late police magistrate was a most painstaking judge in all his cases and in important ones it was his custom to defer summing up until the next sitting of the court. On one occasion he gave an exhaustive decision on a case after which the lawyer for the plaintiff rose and questioned it.  
"Pardon me," said his worship, "I cannot allow you to reopen the case after I have given my final decision. I may be wrong, but that is my opinion."  
The lawyer quickly replied:  
"Then, your worship, I know it is no use knocking my head against a brick wall. I say, please let me sit down."  
The magistrate adjusted his eye glasses and, looking sarcastically at the lawyer, said:  
"Sir, I know it is no use you knocking your head against a brick wall, but I may add that I know of no one who could perform such an operation with less injury to himself than you."—Case and Comment.

## Free With Their Gold.

While gold is now the standard of value throughout the world in the hands of old Greece gold and silver are commonly used in the decoration of buildings, when Phidias and the rest of the great sculptors sawed the out of that country.

## Paraphrase

"I thought she exhibited nerve and aplomb," said Mrs. Ollerud. "Did you," replied her hostess, Joseph, who had nerve but was a peach?"—Chicago Herald.

## GIRLS! STOP WASHING THE HAIR WITH SOAP

Soap dries your scalp, causing dandruff, then hair falls out.

After washing your hair with soap always apply a little Danderine to the scalp to invigorate the hair and prevent it from falling out. Danderine is as easy to use as soap and instead of having a greasy hair, Danderine leaves a clean, healthy scalp and hair. It is a powerful cleanser and removes all dirt and excessive oil. In a few moments you will be amazed your hair will not only be clean but it will be wavy, fluffy and abundant and possess an invulnerable softness and lustre. Besides cleansing and beautifying the hair, one application of Danderine dissolves every particle of dandruff, stimulates the scalp, stopping itching and falling hair. Danderine is to be used after wet showers of rain and in bathing are to be used on the scalp. It is the best for itching and strengthens them. Its exhilarating and life-producing properties cause the hair to grow long, strong and beautiful.  
Men! Ladies! You can surely have lots of charming hair. Get a 25-cent bottle of Danderine. Danderine is sold in every drug store or toilet counter and try it.

## OTSEGO COUNTY NEWS.

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Winsor, who is with her daughter, Mrs. Aylesworth, has been quite poorly the past week — Rev. Mr. Horlacher of Hartwick Seminary preached in the Christian church Sunday — William M. Chase has been very ill the past week following an attack of grip. He is now much improved, and all hope for a speedy recovery — Mrs. L. L. Ingalls has closed her home in Oneonta and will spend some time with her daughter Mrs. Ford McLaury. Mr. Ingalls is assisting in the McLaury store — Mrs. Allen remains about the same as last week. Her daughter, Mrs. A. E. Merritt of New Jersey, is assisting in caring for her — The Ladies' Aid society of the Christian church will serve dinner Friday, February 16. Price 15 cents. A welcome to all who may come — Mrs. H. Pride who has been suffering from grip, is improving. Her daughter Mrs. Brandon, was with her on Sunday — February 12 coldest morning of winter. Thermometer registered 14 degrees below at 7 o'clock.

## Work and Play Club of Hartwick.

Hartwick Feb 12 — The Work and Play club of the Baptist church will meet with Mrs. Briggs on Wednesday afternoon, February 14. Everyone welcome.

## Old papers for shelves and floors

5 cents per bundle of 50, at The Star office.

## Old Time Theater Rowdies

Rowdies in London! Theaters were common occurrence in the old days as is shown by the following from the London Post of Oct. 27, 1798:  
"Two men in the pit at Drury Lane theater last night were so turbulent and riotous during the last act of 'Henry V.' that the performance was interrupted upward of a quarter of an hour. The audience at last asserted their power and turned them disgracefully out of the theater. This shows disgusting puppets that are a constant nuisance at the playhouse every night."

## Sore Throat and Chest Colds Conquered Over Night with Mustarin

Just Rub It On. It Will Not Blister.

There surely is nothing so good as Mustarin. The minute you rub it on you'll know that the misery, pain and agony has started to go. It is penetrant and will not blister.  
Don't worry about that cold in the chest that makes you cough or sore throat. It is a simple matter. Rub Mustarin on the throat and chest and it will be gone in a few minutes. Mustarin is sold in the yellow box and for children in the blue box. Use it for children and it will be gone in a few minutes. Mustarin is sold in the yellow box and for children in the blue box. Use it for children and it will be gone in a few minutes. Mustarin is sold in the yellow box and for children in the blue box. Use it for children and it will be gone in a few minutes.

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The strongest bank in Otsego County paying 4 per cent. interest on deposits.  
Accounts of \$5.00 or more deposited in our COMPOUND INTEREST DEPARTMENT on or before February 15th will receive 4 per cent May 1st.

**\$1.00 Starts an Account**  
Write, phone or come to us in person for our booklet of information on our Compound Interest Department and Banking by mail.

The Bank Opposite the Post Office.  
**CHARLES T. BREWER, F. W. SPRAKER,**  
President. Cashier.